

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend page 2, paragraph 2 as below:

It is also known from ~~a National~~ a National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) report entitled "Lignocellulose Biomass to Ethanol Process Design and Economics of Co-Current Dilute Acid Prehydrolysis and Enzymatic Hydrolysis Current and Future Scenarios", NREL/IP-580-26157 (July 1999) to treat cellulose as the second polysaccharide by a cellulase enzyme in order to hydrolyse the cellulose into its component sugars. In one form of this process the solid by-product residue resulting from the first hydrolysis step and containing cellulose is divided into a main stream and a secondary stream. The main stream is fed directly into the fermentation vessel and the secondary stream is passed to a cellulase production stage, in which fungi are allowed to grow and act upon the cellulose, such that sugars and cellulase are form. The sugars and cellulase are then fed into the fermentation vessel and the cellulase acts upon the cellulose from the main stream and converts it into the component sugars which in turn can be fermented to produce the fermentation product.

Please amend page 12, first paragraph as below:

10. A further contact 18 linked to the timer is arranged to turn the timer off when liquid from the tube reaches the ~~contact 18~~ contact 18. Thus the rig measures the time taken for liquid to spread across the filter paper from contact 14 to contact 18. This is known as Capillary Suction Time (CST) and is a measure of the speed of separation of liquid from solid in a sample under test.